



Docket: 14542

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor:

Paul Dathe

Appln. No.: 10/617,425

Filing Date: July 11, 2003

Title: Food Distribution System

Examiner: K. Noland
Group Art Unit: 3653

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P. O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of November, 2005.


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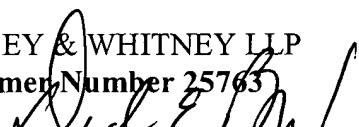
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from September 11, 2005 to November 11, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the two-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Effective on 12/08/04

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/617,425
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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

Check Credit Card Money Order
 Deposit Account No.: **04-1420**
 Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**
 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
 Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
 Credit any overpayments
 Other (please identify): **████████**

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

Extra Claim Fees				
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	=	\$	\$
Ind.	3	=	\$	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x	\$	\$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$

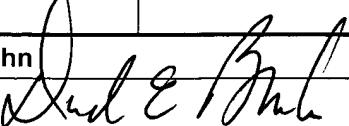
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)		
Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	Fee \$400	
§ 1.53(e)	to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.57(a)	to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.182	for decision on a question not provided for.	
§ 1.183	to suspend the rules.	
§ 1.378(e)	for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.	
§ 1.174(b)	to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	Fee \$200	
§ 1.12	for access to an assignment record.	
§ 1.14	for access to an application.	
§ 1.47	for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.	
§ 1.59	for expungement of information.	
§ 1.103(a)	to suspend action in an application.	
§ 1.136(b)	for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.	
§ 1.295	for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	
§ 1.296	to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.	
§ 1.377	for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.	
§ 1.550(c)	for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 1.956	for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 5.12	for expedited handling of foreign filing license.	
§ 5.15	for changing the scope of a license.	
§ 5.25	for retroactive license.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	Fee \$130	
§ 1.19(g)	to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.	
§ 1.84	for accepting color drawings or photographs.	
§ 1.91	for entry of a model or exhibit.	
§ 1.102(d)	to make an application special.	
§ 1.138(c)	to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.	
§ 1.313	to withdraw an application from issue.	
§ 1.314	to defer issuance of a patent.	

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	████████
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	████████
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent, assignment per property (times number of properties)	████████
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	████████
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$450
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	████████
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	████████
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	████████
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	████████
500	250	Notice of Appeal	████████
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	████████
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	████████
110	65 (2)	Terminal Disclaimer Fee (2)	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	████████
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	████████
130	65	Request for voluntary publication or republication	████████
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	████████
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	████████
200	100	Filing for patent term adjustment	████████
400	200	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	████████
1,120	560	Extension of term of patent	████████
OTHER FEE (specify)		████████	████████

Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$450.00

Total Amount of Payment: \$450.00

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